Amplified Sound Policy

All outdoor events utilizing amplified sound need prior written approval from the Office of the Dean of Students. This applies to all events regardless of the sponsoring organization (student, departmental, external). The only exceptions are events held by Athletics on their fields.

Requests must be submitted at least two weeks in advance utilizing our online form and can take up to one (1) week to process. Decisions are dependent on other University classes and activities taking place during the time for the requested event.

General Ending Times:

- **Level 1** events require a waiver after **10:00PM**.
- **Level 2** events (assuming moderate sound system) need to end by **11:00PM**.

Fall & Spring Term Requests

Amplified Sound request are welcome for events held:

- Academic Mall/Staller Steps/SAC Plaza:
  - During Campus Lifetime (Wednesdays 1:00PM-2:20PM)
  - On Fridays & Saturdays after the last class (Fri. after 6:00PM, Sat. after 3:50PM until 11:00PM)
  - Sundays anytime until 11:00PM
- Recreation Fields/South P/Campus Residence Quads – Anytime

Winter & Summer Term Requests

These terms are difficult for outdoor programming because there are classes up and down the academic mall without a common hour (i.e. Campus Lifetime). Class schedules will be reviewed prior to the start of each term to determine location & possible avenues for outdoor programming.

For Summer Amplified Sound requests (assuming moderate system) are welcome for events held:

- Campus Residences Quads/Recreation Fields – Anytime
- Academic Mall/Staller Steps/SAC Plaza:
  - Mondays: 12:55PM-1:30PM and 4:30PM-5:30PM
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:55PM-1:30PM and 4:55PM-6:00PM
  - Wednesdays: 1:00PM-5:30PM
  - Friday: Before 1:30PM and After 4:30PM
  - Saturday & Sunday: Anytime

*Amplified sound slots are subject to change as University class times are finalized.*

As always, even if amplified sound is approved, sound must be curtailed immediately if we receive complaints from faculty.